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<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>I, Robert J. Ward, hereby certify that on October 6, 2003, the following papers (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed or actually enclosed) are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703)305-3579.</p> <p><i>Robert J. Ward</i></p> <p>Signature</p>
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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) TO RESPOND  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 5, 2003**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period in which to respond. As such, the time to respond was September 5, 2003. If this petition for a one-month extension of time is granted, the time in which the response may be filed

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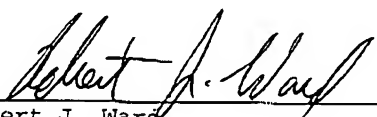
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will be extended to October 6, 2003, since October 5, 2003 is a Sunday.

Applicants qualify as a small entity business concern and, hence, reduced fees. As such, Applicants submit the enclosed *Credit Card Payment Form* and an authorization to charge such credit card in the amount of \$55 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) as the complete fee for this petition, and request that the undersigned be contacted if any questions arise as to this petition or the requisite fees. Please charge any other fees or charges owing to this application to such credit card identified in the enclosed *Credit Card Payment Form* to the extent any fees or charges are due or owing at any time during the prosecution of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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